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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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FORMER GERMAN ROUTES TO BE REOPENED.

Washington, July 14.
Arrangements to reopen the former Norddeutsche Lloyd routes to American shipping were completed at a conference between Admiral Benson, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board and officials of the United States Mail Steamship Company Board which was recently allocated 15 ex-German passenger vessels for the company's operations. Benson, interviewed, said that the arrangement was purely American and would result in inestimable benefit to the American merchant marine. The company had given assurances that no German capital was invested in it. An agreement with the Norddeutsche Lloyd provided for the use of docks and harbour facilities on a fixed price basis only.

ANOTHER IRISH SKIRMISH.

LONDON, July 17.
Eighty soldiers accompanying policemen, who entered Ballylanders in Limerick at 3 o'clock this morning with the intention of making arrests, were fired on from windows. They took cover and returned the fire. The fighting lasted for an hour. One civilian was seriously wounded and seven taken prisoner. The authorities' casualties are not known.

THE PRINCE OF WALES TO TASMANIA.

ADELAIDE, July 17.
The Prince of Wales has departed for Tasmania.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

HOME NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

LONDON, July 15.
The Manchester Guardian, commenting on the Anglo-Japanese note to the League of Nations with regard to the alliance, declares that the treaty has always been entirely at of harmony with the spirit of the covenant. It will need complete remodelling in order to make it consistent with the covenant. This presumably will be done by each power undertaking formally to go to war in support of the other after the League of Nations has definitely pronounced against the aggressor and order all punitive measures contemplated in article XVI of the covenant.

SWIMMING RECORD BEATEN.

New York, July 16.
Miss Bleistrey broke the woman's swimming record for 300 metres in 4 minutes 43 3/5 seconds.

U. S. PRESIDENCY.

HENRY FORD NOMINATED.

CHICAGO, July 16.
The convention of the new party, which has adopted the name of the Farmers' Labour Party, has nominated candidates for the Presidency, including Malone, collector of the port of New York, Henry Ford, the Socialist Debbs, and Christensen, a Salt Lake City lawyer.

COMMITTEE OF FORTY-EIGHT.

CHICAGO, July 16.
Members of the committee of forty-eight representing the moderate elements at convention of the third so-called farmers' Labour Party, who bolted from there adjourned without making arrangements to place a separate presidential ticket in the field.

THE GREAT FRIEND OF BELGIUM.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HONOURED.

BRUSSELS, July 16.
The Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber proceeded to the United States Embassy and handed Mr. Brand Whitlock a presentation bust by Parliament as a token of gratitude. "The President of the Senate, in a speech, described him as 'the great friend of Belgium.'"

LONDON TO GLASGOW.

NEW AEROPLANE SERVICE.

LONDON, July 17.
Bardmores have decided to institute a regular passenger, mail, and goods aeroplane service between London and Glasgow with a stoppage at Hull. The time will be five hours as compared with ten by rail.

SPA CONFERENCE ENDED.

COMMITTEE MEETING AT GENEVA.

Spa, July 17.
The conference came to a conclusion after a statement by Mr. Lloyd George emphasising that he was opposed to military intervention. Failure to carry out the coal conditions would be the fault of those who were reckless of the consequences. The president announced that a committee representative of the Allies and Germany would meet at Geneva a few weeks later to settle the points of the reparation questions not settled at Spa.

Spa, July 17.
Closing the conference, M. Delacroix announced that discussions of reparation would be continued by a committee of two representatives of the Great Powers and Germany would meet at Geneva in a few weeks time. The conference then ended.

THE DOLLAR.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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RUSSIAN ARMISTICE.

LONDON, July 16th.
It is reliably reported that General Wrangel has refused to withdraw to the Crimea in compliance with the terms of the proposed armistice.

A message from Warsaw states that a British Note to Lenin has created an unfavourable impression in Poland and it is considered inevitable in view of its terms that the Premier, M. Grabski, should leave Spa without consenting to an armistice.

A message from Moscow states that at a public meeting M. Chicherin favoured immediate negotiations for peace with Poland.

M. Trotsky protested in most violent terms and obtained unanimous applause by declaring that peace could only be signed after the triumphal entry of the Reds into Warsaw.

LONDON, July 16th.
The Times' Rome correspondent says that Bolsheviks occupied Vilna unopposed on July 14th.

FUSS ABOUT A WASH.

BOSTON, July 14th.
The liner Celtic has been quarantined since Friday, owing to the refusal of the crew to bathe. The detention affects 1,500 steerage passengers, and costs the Company \$20,000 daily. The first class passengers have been permitted to land.

The trouble is an outgrowth of the refusal of the port authorities at Naples to permit American health officials to examine emigrants. Therefore, a clean bill of health is not obtainable here. The steerage passengers submitted to the required washing.

The officials threaten to hold up the steamer until all aboard are washed.

LATER.
The released steerage passengers were landed.

The crew still refusing to be washed for disinfection purposes have been placed in the detention pen.

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

COLUMBUS, July 13th.
Governor Cox and Mr. Franklin Roosevelt have decided to canvass in every State for the coming Presidential campaign. It is expected that Mr. Roosevelt will shortly resign the Assistant Secretaryship of the Navy.

AMERICAN DOCTORS MURDERED.

New York, July 14th.
A telegram from Warsaw says that Doctors Rael Friedlander and Bernard Cantor, members of the American Joint Distribution Committee, were murdered in the Ukraine by armed bandits wearing Bolshevik uniform.

It is understood that the deceased doctors were carrying \$400,000 when they were killed.

EAST RUSSIA PLEBISCITE.

LONDON, July 15th.
Poland declares that she cannot recognise the results of the plebiscite in East Prussia, called on July 12th.

The Poles allege that the plebiscite was held at a time unfavourable to Poland, and that the Germans terrorised the voters who voted publicly.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

LONDON, July 16th.
In the House of Commons, during the debate on the Finance Bill, Capt. Wedgwood Benn proposed the repeal of the Imperial Preference duties, and declared that they were trifling and absurd. The policy of Imperial Preference led to economic friction and was adverse to the world's peace.

Commander Kenworthy supported the motion.
Mr. Chamberlain, replying and dealing with the criticism that Preference had not lowered prices, said that the benefits of Preference in tea and colonial wine had undoubtedly gone to the consumer. The advantage of sugar preference had gone to the producer, but he was content which because it was to give a practical example of Imperial unity and to promote Imperial Preference. The advantage lay in the growing prosperity of the overseas territories and in the resulting increase of their trade with the Mother Country.

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that Preference towards Britain in the Dominions had not led to friction. Every leader of every party in every Dominion approved of Imperial Preference. Referring to the old assertion that the system of Preference would cause war Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that the absence of such a system did not prevent the war in which Great Britain was saved by the loyal and voluntary assistance of the Dominions and Protectorates, the slightest concession to whom was so obnoxious to Independent Liberals.

Mr. Baldwin, Secretary to the Treasury, pointed out that the proposal was premature, as the terms of the mandate were not yet known.

The motion was rejected by 148 to 48.
LONDON, July 16th.
The House of Commons has confirmed by 104 votes to 30 the clause of the Finance Bill providing a repeal of the Land Value Duty and the cessation of the valuation.

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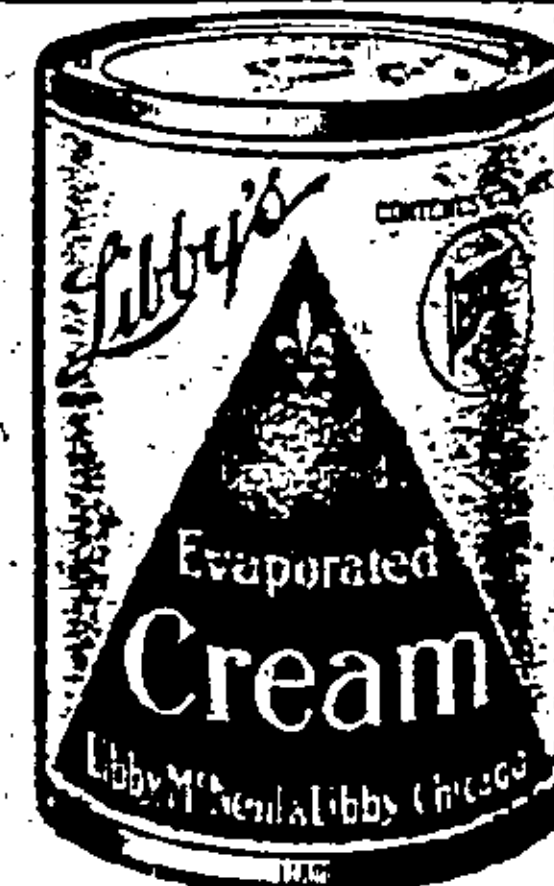
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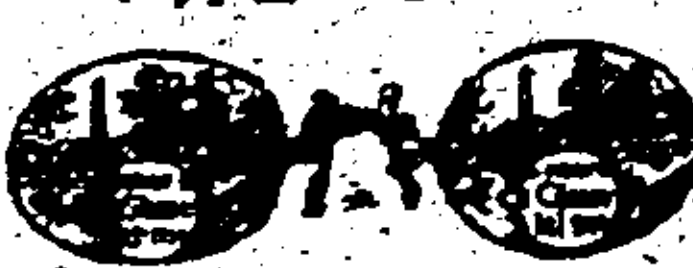
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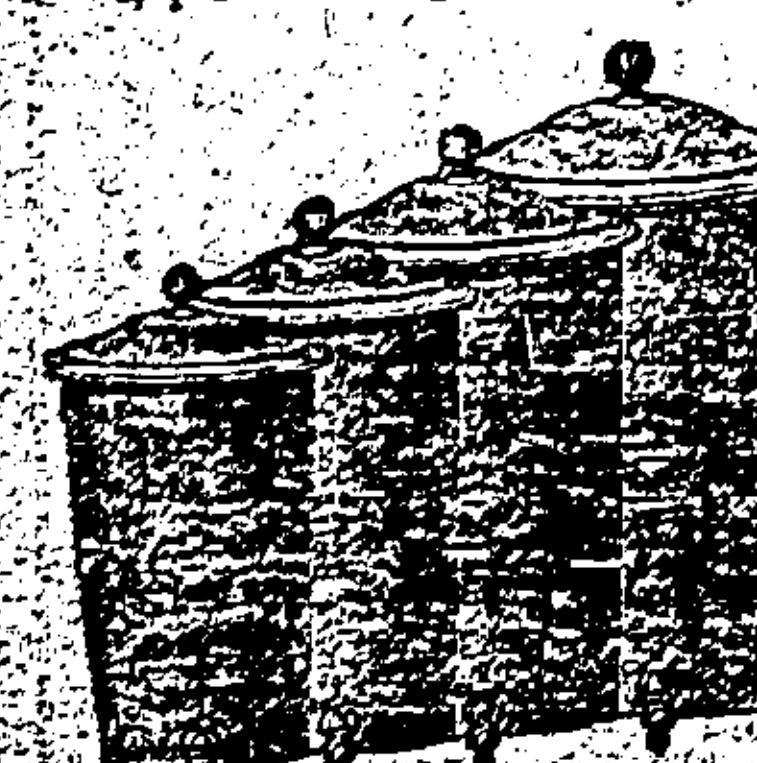
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A FORTUNE LOST.

DEATHBED DOCUMENT
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The document signed by the late Lord Michelham a few days before his death, granting the present Lady Michelham £20,000 a year for life, which represents a capital of from £200,000 to £1,000,000—was declared by Mr. Justice Eve in the Chancery Division to be invalid. The action was brought by the executors, who contended that owing to his illness Lord Michelham did not understand what he was signing.

A MOROSE MAN.

Dr. H. T. Thompson, M.D., called for the defence, said the late Lord Michelham was a very morose and taciturn man, who would not reply when spoken to by a stranger. Even when his wife spoke to him he would very often take no notice. He understood what was said to him, Dr. Thompson thought on the night the document was signed, though he did not deign to reply or indicate his wishes.

Describing Lord Michelham's life from September 1918 to his death, during which time he was in constant attendance on him, Dr. Thompson said Lord Michelham was assisted to rise in the morning by the male nurses. He generally smoked one or two cigars a day, and he read novels most of the day. In the afternoon he would go out for a drive, and in the evening sometimes he went to a theatre. He rarely took any notice of what was going on. His mentality had not Dr. Thompson thought, been normal since his illness in 1910. He had acute inflammation of the brain, which led to impaired mental condition. On January 3 (when the document was signed) his mentality was precisely what it had been during the whole of his illness; though no doubt owing to his fever he was less inclined to rouse himself to answer questions.

SCENE AT THE DEATH-BED.

Describing what happened on January 3, Dr. Thompson said Mr. Chance, Lord Michelham's solicitor, came to the house about 6 p.m. He himself asked Lord Michelham if he wanted to see Mr. Chance, and he replied "Yes." Mr. Chance then read over to him the codicil to his will. He (Dr. Thompson) formed the opinion that Lord Michelham understood what was read to him in so far as he had been able to understand anything since September 1918. When asked, "Do you wish Mr. Chance to sign this codicil for you?" he replied "Yes." Mr. Chance signed the document, and he himself witnessed the signature.

After this interview, Dr. Thompson said, he went away, but returned later in the evening. There was a group of persons there and an

animated conversation was in progress. Lady Michelham said she was anxious for her son to marry Miss Capel, Lord Michelham having given his consent to the marriage. Miss Capel said she was willing to marry Lord Michelham's son if proper settlements were made on her. On this Lady Michelham remarked that settlements were unnecessary, as she would always look after her son and Miss Capel if they married. Finally, however, she agreed that the settlements should be made, and asked him to go upstairs and witness Lord Michelham's signature.

When they went into the sick room Lady Michelham said to her husband: "You gave your consent to the marriage of Herman and Bertha a few days ago. Do you now wish it?" Lord Michelham answered "Yes," and he (Dr. Thompson) was struck by the fact that he also moved his head in affirmation. Lady Michelham next asked: "Do you wish to sign the settlements?" Lord Michelham again answered "Yes." Lady Michelham took her husband's hand and guided it, and the signature was made.

GUIDED HIS HAND.

Asked by Mr. Justice Eve to explain more precisely what happened, Dr. Thompson said: "Lady Michelham took his lordship's hand and put a pen between the fingers. She put her hand on the outside of his hand and guided his hand when the signature was made."

Mr. Seaford Sullivan: Was he conscious or unconscious?
Dr. Thompson: He was in his usual drowsy, semi-conscious condition. He replied distinctly to her ladyship's questions.

Cross-examined by Sir John Simon, Dr. Thompson said Miss Capel definitely refused to marry Lord Michelham's son unless her settlement was signed.

Sir John Simon: Supposing that Lord Michelham knew nothing of the proposed settlement or the proposed marriage, would you consider that what passed in the sick-room showed that he understood and approved of what he was doing?—On the hypothesis you mention I should say "No."

Mr. Justice Eve said that this answer disposed of the case unless counsel could satisfy him that the hypothesis of Sir John Simon did not accord with the facts.

Mr. Seaford Sullivan said if his lordship was not satisfied that Lord Michelham was capable of understanding what he signed there was no further evidence to offer of that.

Mr. Justice Eve: I am not satisfied. I am quite satisfied to the contrary. Lady Michelham was about to make a statement when Mr. Justice Eve said he had not heard anything which reflected on Mr. Chance.

In giving judgment, his lordship said it was impossible for anyone to entertain any doubt in the case after listening to the medical evidence that had been given. After the

SILVER-LEAD IN AUSTRALIA.

REPORTED RICH DISCOVERY.

Considerable interest was evinced in a reported rich discovery of silver-lead in South Australia. The locality, as advised from Broken Hill, was 230 miles west of the city. Inquiries revealed that the find was made on the Baratta station, near the old Eukaby mines, about 49 miles east of Hawker. The record of mines in South Australia contains extended reference to the Eukaby mines. They were discovered by Dr. Stephens on his sheep run at Eukaby Hill, and assays of the ore gave up to 70 per cent. lead, 7 oz. of silver, and 11 dwt. 15 gr. of gold. Several companies were formed and English and Melbourne capitalists were interested in the finds, but operations were suspended on reaching water level without any adequate returns in the way of pay or for the money expended for shaft sinking.

PUDU MURDER CASE.

In the Supreme Court, Kuala Lumpur, on June 29, before Mr. Justice Sproule, acting Chief Judicial Commissioner, with Messrs. R. M. Skinner and J. V. Booth as Assessors, the trial was concluded of Thambiah, a draftsman, employed in the Government Survey Office, who was charged with the murder of his wife Sinaamah at Pudu. The case created great interest among the accused's compatriots. It was at first thought that the deceased woman had committed suicide by hanging, and a death certificate was given to that effect. Later, however, certain information was conveyed to the police, and the accused Thambiah was arrested upon a warrant charging him with having caused the death of his wife. Accused was found guilty and sentenced to death.

evidence of Sir Thomas Horder (given on Tuesday) no tribunal whatever could entertain the slightest doubt that Lord Michelham was quite incapable of transacting any business or understanding any business proposition whatever. There would be a declaration that the deed was invalid and must be set aside. His lordship directed that all the costs should be paid out of the estate.

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BEDSTEADS, TEAKWOOD TWIN
BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c.,
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Chesterfield sofas, Arm-chairs (new),
Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One
Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture,
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Twin Bedsteads, large and small Ward-
robes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Wash-
stands, &c., framed Teakwood, Slide-
boards, Dinner & Extension Dining
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INTIMATIONS
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an
Interim Dividend of £3. per Share,
subject to deduction of Income Tax has
been declared for the HALF YEAR
ending 30th June, 1920, at rate of 3/8
per dollar.

The Dividend will be payable on and
after MONDAY, the 9th August, 1920,
at the Offices of the Corporation, where
Shareholders are requested to apply for
Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, the 26th July to SATUR-
DAY, the 7th August, 1920, (both days
inclusive) during which period no
transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

**THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
ESTATE, LIMITED.**

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Four
Dollars per Share for the six
months ending 30th June, 1920, will be
payable on WEDNESDAY, 28th July,
on which date Dividend Warrants may be
obtained on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from TUES-
DAY, the 20th to WEDNESDAY, the
28th July (both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to
The General Managers.
Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Three
Dollars and Fifty cents per Share
for the six months ending 30th June,
1920, will be payable on WEDNES-
DAY, 28th July, on which date
Dividend Warrants may be obtained on
application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from TUES-
DAY, the 20th to WEDNESDAY, the
28th July (both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING
CO., LTD.**

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of One
Dollar and seventy five cents per
share for the six months ending 30th
June, 1920, will be payable on WED-
NESDAY, 28th July, on which date
Dividend Warrants may be obtained on
application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from TUES-
DAY, the 20th to WEDNESDAY, the
28th July (both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to
The Hong Kong Land Investment
& Agency Co., Ltd.
General Agents for
The West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE
DOLLAR per Share for the six
months ending 30th June, 1920, will be
PAYABLE on TUESDAY, August 10th,
on which date Dividend Warrants may
be obtained on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from TUES-
DAY, August 3rd to TUESDAY,
August 10th, both days inclusive,
during which period no Transfer of
Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 17, 1920.

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WANTED.—By BRITISH FUR-
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phreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.,
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INTIMATIONS.
V. R. C.
NIGHT SWIMMING FETE.

TO-MORROW
TUESDAY, July 20th.
Commencing at 9 p.m.
String Band in attendance.
The following events will be open
to Ladies of the Colony.
50 yards Handicap
50 yards Girls.
R. H. B. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.
MR. S. D. SETNA has returned, and
the Power of Attorney given to
Mr. P. N. COOPER of Messrs. Cooper
& Co. of Hongkong, to sign pro pro has
been revoked.
S. D. SETNA & CO.
Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of
MR. HERBERT WILLIAM
LOOKER, in our firm ceased on the
30th June 1920.
DEACON LOOKER,
DEACON & HARTON.
Hongkong, July 3, 1920.

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WE have installed an additional
TELEPHONE and clients can
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PAGE BOYS STRIKE.
BRIEF CRISIS AT THE SAVOY
HOTEL.

Guests at the Savoy Hotel, W.C.
have been saved from a calamity
that threatened their comfort and
convenience. Thirteen page boys
who went on strike for more and
better food have returned to their
duties, and the management breathes
again.

The strike provoked a mild interest
in a vexed problem. What are the
duties of an hotel page boy? Here
are three interesting, if conflicting,
views:

A Guest: A page boy is a cross
between an unknown quantity and a
recurring decimal. When you want
him he does not exist. When you
are leaving he is ubiquitous. He is
a bogey in buttons—always there
when he is not wanted, and non-
existent when he is required.

A Hall Porter: A page boy is the
last word in artful dodgers. He has
a profound knowledge of all things
that are not good for him. His chief
asset is cheek, and he will labour
hard for two hours to escape a half
hour's job.

A Page Boy: We are the indispens-
ables of a first class hotel. We give
tone to the establishment. We do
everything that a hall porter is sup-
posed to do. We are the only persons
in an hotel who run up and down
stairs. We know all the secrets of the
waiters and possess the confi-
dence of the chambermaids. We
are the only people who are not
afraid of the hall porter.

PEACE.
CAN WE AFFORD IT?

In a recent letter to the *Times* the
late Lord Fisher wrote—
"I—Peace. We have recently
officially been told of a number of
wars we are still waging? Stop them!
We don't want any more of the
earth's surface. Believe me, Sir,
that we have only as yet scratched
the surface of the globe as regards
oil. The other things we are fighting
for had best be left alone."

11.—Retirement. Can't the
Prime Minister resume the Gladston-
ian role and be Chancellor of the
Exchequer so as to meet the present
distress? He would then only have
to send for each of his subordinates,
and say to him, "Take your bill and
write down quickly a reduction of 50
per cent., or else 'Out you go!'"

111.—Reform. Abolish the present
Bureaucratic tyranny! Mr. Asquith,
who ought to know calls the present
House of Commons servile. So we
seem cornered.

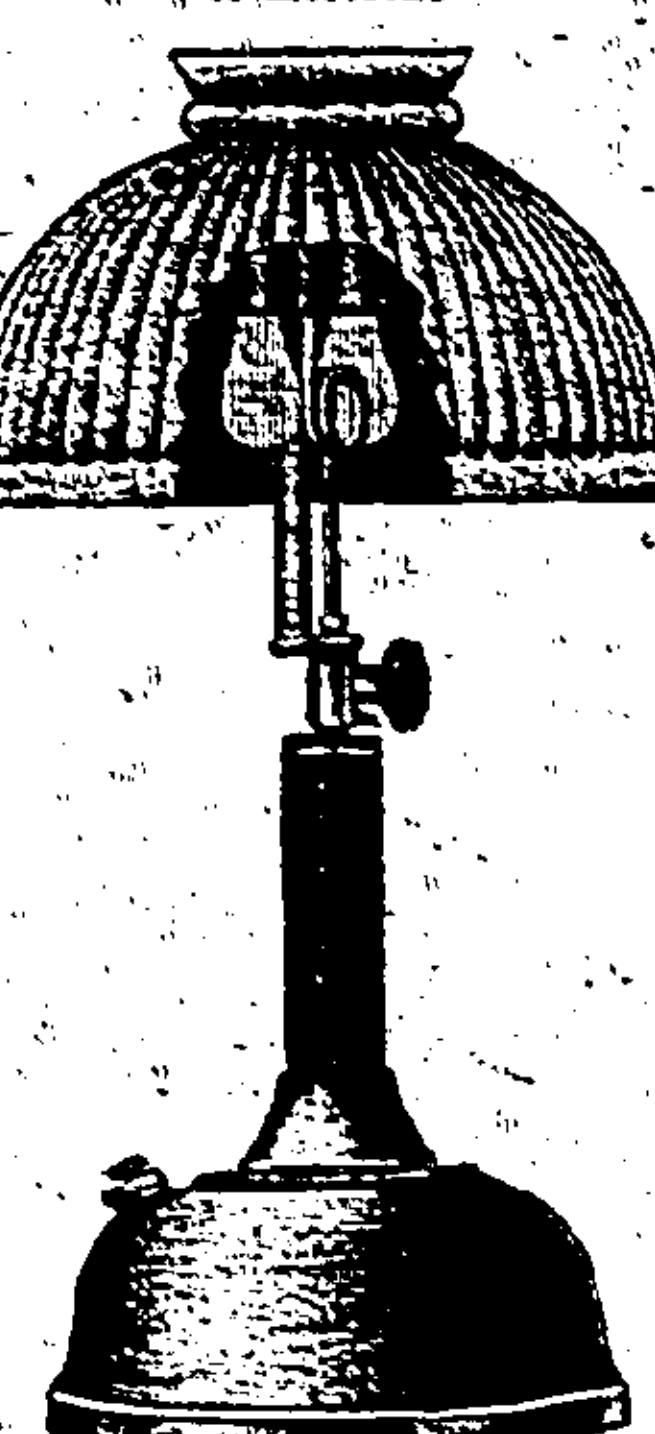
What I presume will be the end
of the present spendthrift Govern-
ment will be that no one will be
such an amazing ass as to lend them
any money, not even a £10-note?

We shall pull through all right, as
England never succumbs. The in-
dividuality of the Englishman nothing
baffles. We have been lions led by
asses since the time of Alfred the
Great! What has been won by the
sword has been given up by the pen!
Java, Sumatra, Curacao, Minorca,
Tangier, the Argentine, Delagoa Bay,
&c. I have said it to you before,
but repetition is the soul of journal-
ism, as your great Editor, Mr.
Barnes, truly said.

Notwithstanding all that has hap-
pened, we have emerged from the
war the great nation. I don't say
this. One of the greatest American
citizens says so. He hoped it would
be his own country. He knew it
was going to be one of the two.

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"EYE" TRADE THRIVES.
EX-SOLDIERS WAITING.

One of the odd trades of Birm-
ham is that of artificial human eye-
making. It has never been more
thriving than now. Some makers
have three months' work ahead.
The war added to the demand, and
there are thousands of ex-Servicemen
who cannot possibly be supplied for
a considerable time.

The variety in artificial eyes is
surprising. They differ in the size
of the iris, shape, and the colour of
the "white." No two eyes are alike,
and the artificial eye always has to
match the remaining one, a matter
of nice judgment.

Formerly the Germans competed
in the trade, but their "eyes" had
many faults.

BURGLAR COMEDY.
POLICEMAN'S SURPRISE.

On going away for a short holiday
a man and his wife, living at Acton,
W., asked the neighbours to look
after the house, and mentioned the
date on which they would return.

Before that date, watchful neigh-
bours noticed lights in the house one
night. They gave the alarm, and an
excited crowd soon gathered. Pres-
ently the lights went out and excite-
ment rose several degrees. The
burglars had become alarmed, said
the crowd.

A policeman forced an entry, and
on searching the house was astonish-
ed to find the owner and his wife
lying comfortably in bed, unconscious
of the excitement their homecoming
had caused. The policeman with-
drew hurriedly.

**RED-BLOODED MEN ARE
NEEDED TO-DAY.**

The great crises in history have been
dominated by red blooded, virile men
and women. The weak and thin-blooded
lack the strength, vitality or force to
meet the situation.

Thin blood is a serious handicap but
one which may be overcome. For the
blood becomes rich and plentiful all
the attending symptoms, such as headache,
indigestion, dizzy spells, palpitation of
the heart, sleeplessness, chills and nervous-
ness, will disappear. The way one
man overcame anemia is best explained
in his own words.

"In 1917 when so many men were
called upon to do double work because
the younger men had been called across
the sea in the Great War I found my-
self overworked that in a few months
I broke down completely," says Mr.
John A. Gordon, No. 651 East Sixth
street, Parkersburg, U.S.A.

"I was sometimes pale as a ghost and
my nerves were in a terrible condition.
I became excited easily and would twist
and turn all night long. When I did
get to sleep I would awaken suddenly
from bad dreams. My appetite was
poor and I suffered keenly from in-
digestion. To badly did I feel that I
thought I would never get well again.

"I had always heard a great deal about
Dr. Williams' pink pills and finally de-
cided to try them. The first bottle of
pills helped me and with this encourag-
ement I continued the treatment.
Gradually I gained control of my nerves
and now I am all right. I sleep well at
night and feel refreshed. My colour is
good and my strength has returned and
I can do my work without any extraor-
dinary effort. I strongly recommend
Dr. Williams' pink pills to all who need
a tonic."

Dr. Williams' pink pills are a specific
for building up thin blood, making it
rich and red. Red blood gives strength
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that have obtained entrance to the
system. It is of the utmost importance
in times of epidemic to keep the blood
clean and the body's defenses in good
order.

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BIRTH.

HANCOCK.—On July 18, at "Cheltonale," The Peak, the wife of Richard Hancock, of a daughter.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 19, 1930.

RELIGION OF LAUGHTER.

There is more than the merely physical, hygienic reason why you should laugh, that reason which the common sense of the world has embodied in the adage "Laugh and grow fat." Signor Nitti, when he said, recently that what Europe needs now is to laugh, was thinking of a political reason, the war and its results having curdled European mankind. He would sweeten them with laughter. This political justification of laughter is covered by a moral and religious sanction. It is not temperamental and chronic frivolity which causes the *China Mail* to repeat like a symphonic motive the note of laughter; nor is it a basely commercial pandering to foolish appetite. It does not occur naturally to the average man that laughter partakes of the nature of moral machinery, because by some strange oversight, by an error of mental stance, almost every religion in the world leaves laughter on the doorsteps of its temples, as umbrellas and sticks are left outside a drawing room. The umbrellas and sticks are not needed there; but the sense of humour is of God, and may not safely be man left behind in any of his undertakings. The power of laughter as a solvent of the sour humours of the human heart is immense. Dickens is at his best whenever and wherever he is jolly, showing that laughter is supreme in the core of good and bad—a court of final appeal whose decisions are never questioned. It dissolves all bitterness and hate, waking men up from that trance and illusion of superiority and exaggerated self-esteem which involves unloving conduct. To know all is to forgive all, says a wise French adage; and to love all, Love belongs more to laughter than to gravity. It is a tender plant that flourishes under the sunshine of mirth and shrivels beneath the clouds of dignity. Laughter, says Mrs. M. W. Winckler, makes it impossible for one man to scorn another, however bad that other

may seem. It banishes the hot breath of Cain, lightens dark spirits, and restores that equilibrium which brings juster judgment and a kinder tolerance of opposition. To laugh at malice is more wholesome than to curse it. We must, of course, see our own absurdities as well as those of others, and in laughing at them, avoid that Pharisaism whose laughter is sardonic. The reformer (like Dickens) can laugh away evils; but all men may also laugh away the evil spirits that are within themselves and are hurting them.

ADVERSARIA.

How often will it be necessary for us to point out the impropriety of the present system of censoring cinema pictures? Some time ago we urged the appointment of a censor who should not be a government official, who should be qualified, and who should be disinterested and impartial. For such a man, the cinema people themselves would pay, as is right and proper; and if he had a fixed standard as a basis upon which to form all his decisions, they would probably pay willingly, the relief from the present monstrously inconsistent and feeble methods would be so great. At present the police do it. A police cadet does it. Not always the same man. Were it always the same man, the cinema people would soon learn his likes and dislikes. It would, of course, still be a shameful thing that the prejudices and narrownesses and ignorances of one man should determine the entertainment of the multitude; but from the point of view of the censors, it would simplify the job of ordering films. For instance, we hear that a film ordered at a cost of three thousand dollars has just been entirely forbidden by the censor. This film, we understand, has been shown throughout India, where the censorship is very strict. It has also passed the American Board of Censors. It is reported a member of the *China Mail* staff who saw it on Friday night) one of those crudely sensational "crook" pictures that need have been done to it was to excise a feature or two. At the most, there was nothing unwholesome about it. Yet the whole thing is banned. If our information is correct, the censor took the further extraordinary step of forbidding its despatch for exhibition in Canton

where he has no jurisdiction. This illustrates the lengths to which unchecked Bumbledom will go. Our taste is perhaps the same as this Censor's. Heaven knows that if we were bored to despair, we would not sit out one of these crudely sensational "serials" that, however, seem to satisfy a craving for a great many people. We honestly believe the people would be the better for it as their craving were not pandered to. Their taste might have a chance to improve. But, not being a police cadet, not having a police cadet's confidence in his own omniscience, wisdom, and right to rule, we shrink from dictating to so many fellow beings what they should enjoy and what they should avoid. But for that elementary consideration, there are many, many things, we would censor. But for that plain and simple recognition of their right to please themselves, in matters that concern nobody else, there are many things we would forbid. If we were a local Tin God, with more power than is good for us, we would abolish a lot of things that they like, these Babelians, these Philistines, these common, plain, uncultured folk who have not yet attained to the serene level of our own superior good taste.

Even a police cadet, we think, would establish some sort of standard by which to arrive at decisions. We would not pass A and reject B on Monday, and then pass B and reject A on Wednesday. We would not be hampered by the silly delusion that by forbidding the people to see a picture of a burglary we should be making our own job as a policeman easier. We should not admit one law for the rich and another for the poor, and act as though a picture should be wrong for a native. We should hesitate in deciding that we know better than the censors in other places, who had already dealt with the same picture. Above all, we should try not to judge these things as if we were a prudish maiden aunt, with mitens totally unacquainted with both literature and life. Even then, gentlemen, we would endeavour to judge like a man of the world, and not make an ass of ourselves.

We pointed out long ago that it was no use censoring the pictures inside unless they censored the posters outside. We had in mind those garish pictures of revolvers, knives and stabbings that (as we think most reasonable men will agree) are inadvisable where we have a lot of lawless, destitute natives ripe for violence, and a too profitable traffic in small arms. We never expected, for instance, that the censor would sternly order the removal of a poster showing a lady and gentleman kissing. We are told on good authority that he did. Why? He afraid that the Chinese will copy our fashion? If they do, what harm? It was a seemly kiss, very like that classic picture so beloved by the bourgeois, hanging in many a middle-class English home, "Married Love." It was the sort of picture that made you stop and admire, and envy the handsome gentleman concerned. It made you smile to think of all the happiness that can be won so simply and easily in this sad old world—with a kiss. It put into your perhaps aged, worn, tired, and despondent soul this healthy message, that while there is kissing there is hope. What was wrong with it? Do policemen never kiss?

It can be easily supposed that a few recalcitrant petitions of this business of vetoing a \$3,000 picture would soon bankrupt any cinema agent, and put him out of business. Is it fair? So long as cinema entertainments are lawful, there must be a reasonable restraint about official meddling therewith. Whoever does the censoring it should not be a police cadet. The police already have powers as regards obscene pictures, etc., and there is no law which properly permits an official arbiter of matters of taste. Social life for British people would be impossible on such terms.

Damn the war, and those who made it. It is having terrible consequences. We demand our rights, our former freedom, our dignity as British citizens. Would we go from one part of our empire to another part of it? Passports. Would we move our residence from one part of Hongkong to another? Police registration. Would we hire a car for a moonlight drive? Curfew. Would we take our dog for a run in the New Territory? Police permission. Would we see a cinema picture that we have read about in the newspapers? A policeman has it very well. If the German had conquered us, it wouldn't have been worse. It is true that our police have nicer manners, and do their dirty work in a gentlemanly way, but would it not be more bearable

to be bullied or mothered or nurse-maided or governessed by a foreigner (who knows no better) than by one of our own people (who does, or should, know better)? That, anyway, is one personal point of view. What is the general public opinion? Silence gives consent—to these hopelessly unbrutish ways. We are often told that Hongkong is a "cosmopolitan" place. Perhaps that explains it. The few British here have forgotten their birthright, lost their spirit, become tame, ripe for Prussian domination. All right. If they like it. We don't, and until they deport us, we are going to go on saying so. We aver seriously and solemnly that no Englishman, official or unofficial, has any right to take these things lying down, silently, unprotestingly. One at a time we must tackle them, as they crop up. This stupid and utterly indefensible way of censoring happens to be on the carpet now. Hence these swears.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Governor of Canton has received a note from the British Consul General at Canton stating that there are five scholarships available at the Hongkong University since the recent graduation of five Kwangtung Government supported students.

A foki of the Yut Tung Restaurant situated in Connaught Road Central, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday night, suffering from a stab wound in the head, alleged to have been received in the course of a fight with five other men. The man's assailants have all absconded. His condition is not considered serious.

According to the *Canton Times*, a Chinese school teacher, twenty-five years of age was on Friday deported from Hongkong by the Police for ten years. Enquiries revealed that the man was an anarchist and had spread unrest in labour circles. It was also alleged that he used to hold meetings with representatives of the different branches of labour at his school on Water Street, explaining to them the independence of labour in other parts of the world.

In an attempt to frighten the amusement seekers from the roof garden of the Sun Company, the Canton Bund, some rascals set off explosives twice on Friday evening, the first time at nine o'clock, on the 8th floor, and the second time, 15 minutes later, on the 5th floor east near the staircase, slight damage was done to a wooden support of the lift. Since the outbreak of the boycott movement against this company, several incidents of this nature have occurred, but very little or no action has been taken to prevent such unpleasant incidents, because the company realizes that these deeds must have been the work of reckless persons.

PROHIBITED IMPORTS.

IGNORANCE NO EXCUSE.

A Chinese who said that he had only just arrived from America, and did not know local regulations, was this morning charged before Mr. N. L. Smith with the unlawful possession of 50 rounds of ammunition, which were found on his person when he was searched on the Praya yesterday.

Remarking that the defendant had no excuse for ignorance, as notices in English and Chinese were posted at every wharf, the Magistrate ordered the ammunition to be confiscated, and fined the defendant \$50 or in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

REMAND GRANTED.

Another Chinese, who was defended by Mr. C. F. Mason, was charged with the unlawful possession of 129 rounds of ammunition. Counsel applied for a remand until Wednesday morning in order to give him time to receive instructions. The application was granted, bail being fixed in the sum of \$400.

NO ONE IN PARTICULAR.

A third Chinese, an elderly man, who said that he had lived many years in America, and had only just returned to Hongkong, was charged with the unlawful possession of a dagger.

He said that he bought the weapon in America as a safeguard against bad characters, and when he came to Hongkong he brought it with him. Asked by the Magistrate on whom he intended to use the dagger, the defendant replied "No one in particular." The dagger was ordered to be confiscated, and the defendant was discharged with a caution.

CAN YOU AFFORD THE RISK?

Would you ever resist with a severe attack of cramp polio or diarrhoea without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house? Don't take any risk. A dose of two will cure you before a doctor could possibly be called, and it gets better even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

THE MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

WILLIAMS PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

TO-DAY'S COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The shooting affair which occurred at No 55 Kennedy Road, occupied by Mr. W. J. Williams of the Naval Dockyard Staff, was the most important case brought before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. H. H. Gompertz, to-day, at the Criminal Sessions in the Supreme Court.

The shooting occurred as a result of burglaries being reported in the neighbourhood which caused Mr. Williams to ask for police protection. In conformity with his request, it seems that two Chinese detectives were detailed to watch the locality. Arriving late at night they seated themselves on the steps of Mr. Williams' house, and were engrossed on observing the house next door, No. 54, from which suspicious noises were heard. Mr. Williams apparently was of the impression that the two detectives were bad characters. He brought down his rifle from upstairs and accosted them with the intention of ordering them away. He waved the firearm in the direction of the two men and it went off, unexpectedly, causing the death of police officer, Lo Kum, No. C331. The man was only 26 years of age and was married only two months ago. It appears that the bullet wound was one which would not ordinarily have caused death, being in the leg, but owing to the excessive loss of blood, the bullet having severed an artery, the man died the next afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, appeared for the Crown. Outlining the case he said the prisoner was charged with manslaughter of a Chinese constable, in plain clothes, who was doing detective work on the night of July 3. He expressed sympathy for the prisoner, but could not overlook the fact that the circumstances would not warrant the pointing of a firearm at the detective on the assumption that he was a burglar, because such an action would in itself constitute an assault in the eyes of the law, unless it could be proved that the prisoner was trapped, or cornered, in such a way as to make resistance with weapons necessary to preserve life and limb, the prisoner not being in danger of life and limb, was not justified in raising a firearm and pointing it in the direction of the detectives, even though he was of the belief that they were suspicious characters. The Attorney General referred to the fact that defendant claimed he had no intention of discharging the weapon, but that he was using it as a means of frightening off the supposed burglars, and that it was discharged quite accidentally.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared for the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty. The following members of the Jury were sworn in: Messrs. Alan Balean, foreman, A. Botelho, C. H. A. Rand, B. M. Castro, F. P. Strof, A. E. McCartney, D. Hall.

A number of photographs of the dwelling house and its surroundings taken by a photographer of Mee Cheung, who identified the pictures in court, were introduced. There being 16 steps in the house it was made a point by the Attorney General that the firearm must have been depressed in the direction of the killed man in order for the bullet to have reached him.

The Hon. Mr. Kemp stated that while sympathy must be felt for the prisoner, the position of the constable, who was killed in doing his duty must evoke consideration, as he was engaged in protecting the property of the individual who shot him. It seems that warning of the patrol by two constables was given to Mr. Williams about two months before the night of the shooting. He was reading in the hall of his house at about 11.45 on the night in question when he saw two faces peering through the glass of the door. Thinking they were criminals, he picked up a rifle lying near by and aimed it in the direction of the two men. He says that the rifle exploded accidentally, that he was not aware of having pressed the trigger. After being shot the detective fell to the ground at the bottom of the steps. Both detectives stated that no challenge was given them and the survivor, Chu Heung, C250, on testifying to-day said that both called out that they were policemen.

Chu Heung claims that the shot must have been fired through one of the panes of glass in the door. Inspector Kent went to the house and removed the injured man to the Government Civil Hospital where he died from haemorrhage on the following afternoon. The defendant was a member of the Dockyard Shooting Team and this fact explains his possession of a firearm.

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COMPANY REPORT.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE.

The report of the Directors of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., presented at the 53rd meeting of shareholders, held in London on May 18th last, has been received from Mr. G. H. Elliott, manager of the local branch, whose office are in Queen's Buildings. In the Fire Department, the net premiums for 1919 amounted to £6,032,826 being an increase of £770,948 as compared with the year 1918 and the claims paid and outstanding to £2,582,663. From the profits of this department the sum of £300,000 has been carried to profit and loss, leaving the Fire Insurance Fund at £5,935,966.

Marine Department. The net premiums received were £855,925 being an increase of £34,645 as compared with the year 1918, and the claims paid and outstanding amounted to £2,725,327. From the profits of this department the sum of £450,000 has been carried to profit and loss, leaving the Marine Insurance Fund at £1,223,360.

Accident Department.—The net premiums received were £536,159 being an increase of £753,199 as compared with the year 1918, and the claims paid and outstanding to £2,725,327. From the profits of this department the sum of £450,000 has been carried to profit and loss, leaving the Accident Insurance Fund at £3,233,878.

Life Department.—The new business of the year consisted of 6,719 policies for £4,484,999 of which £588,300 was re-assured with other offices, as compared with 2,326 policies for £1,778,602 (£170,833 re-assured) in the year 1918. The net amount retained by the Company at its own risk was £3,896,699.—The claims by death amounted to £550,371.

The Directors recommended the payment of a dividend of 10s. per share, free of income tax, making the total dividend for the year 18s. 6d.

HOW IT IS DONE.

MONEY EXTORTED BY THREATS.

Before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, at the Magistracy this morning, a Chinese who had a previous conviction recorded against him, was charged with demanding \$30 from a yokel with threats.

Defendant denied the charge. According to Sergeant McFall, who prosecuted, the defendant and another man who was not in custody, met the complainant in Morrison Hill Road, and demanded \$30 from him. Upon the complainant saying that he had no money on him at the time, the defendant was alleged to have given the complainant one week in which to raise the money, at the same time threatening him that if the money was not forthcoming by then, he would be assaulted.

At the end of the appointed time, the complainant met the defendant near the Eastern Market, and the latter asked him for the money. The complainant gave him \$4, promising to let him have the balance a few days later. Yesterday, they again met, and the defendant demanded the balance of \$26, saying he would wait no longer. The complainant blew a Police whistle, and the defendant ran. Chase was given, and he was arrested by a Chinese detective.

After the complainant had given evidence, the Magistrate passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

"THE BLACK CATS."

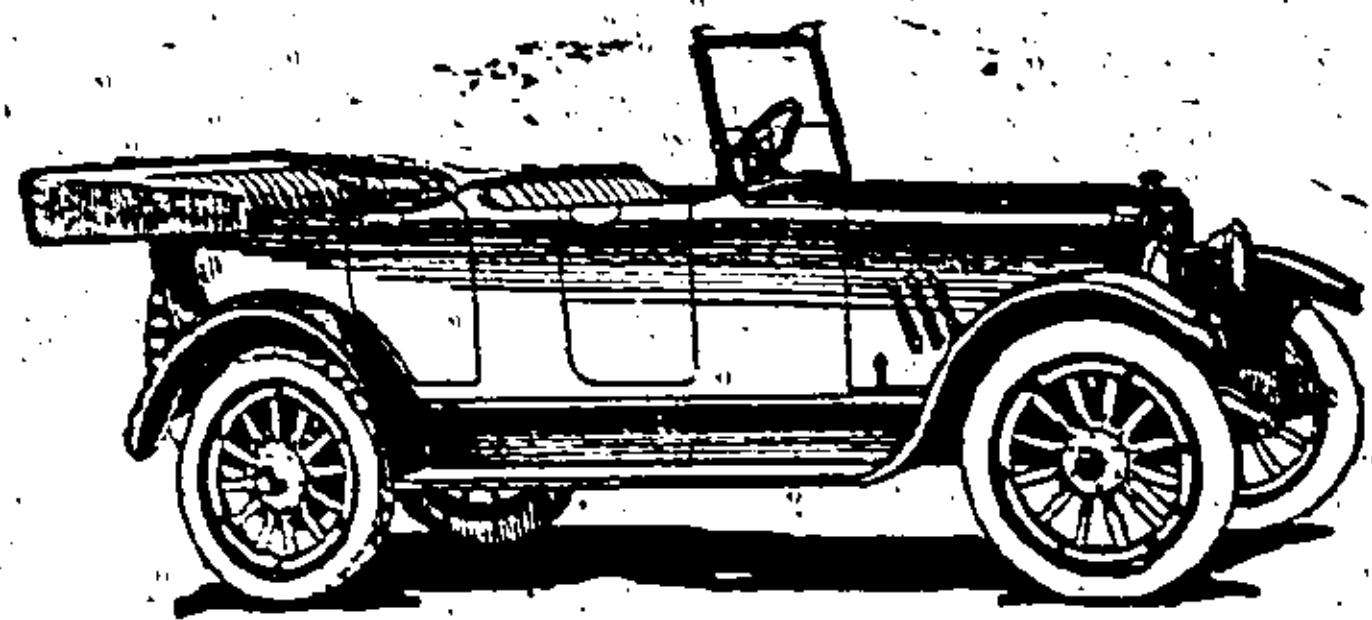
The lawn of the Kowloon Cricket Club presented an animated scene on Saturday night, when Mr. Tedo Miles and his company of entertainers, the "Black Cats," presented their programme.

A large gathering of Hongkong and Kowloon people were present. The company included Mr. Kenneth Crow, Mr. Max Woodward, Mr. Phil Newton, Mr. Sydney West, Mr. Tedo Miles and Miss Lena Miles, who were the backbone of the show. Mr. Longway was the accompanist, and Mr. F. W. Bradley the electrician.

The performers were mostly amateurs, but did remarkably well. Mr. and Mrs. Miles, it may be mentioned, were formerly of the professional stage. The costume of the company was of the pantomime type. The numbers were well received. "Can You Throw Snowballs" being encored several times.

A repetition of the performance at

MERCURY MOTOR CAR CO.
 159-61 Des Voeux Road Central,
 HONGKONG.



TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

BOLSHEVIST AGITATOR DEPORTED.

SOVIET THREATENS REPRISALS.

LONDON, July 17.
 The American Soviet Bureau states that in the event of the deportation of the Bolshevist agitator Nuorteva from England, the Canadian contract for \$1,000,000 with the Soviet will be cancelled. Nuorteva recently arrived in England from New York on an irregular passport. He has a very sinister reputation in the United States. It is believed that he has already been deported from England.

LOS ANGELES EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN BUT NO DAMAGE.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.
 There have been three severe earthquake shocks. The people are panic stricken but there has been no serious damage.

COAL EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

LONDON, July 17.
 Sir Robert Horne, receiving a deputation of Newcastle coal-owners, declined to remove the restrictions on coal exports. The Government had to consider national rather than local interests. Public utility services in some districts were already suffering lack of reserves.

COTTON SHOOTS UPWARDS.

NEW YORK, July 17.
 July Cotton shot up 105 points August 163, and other futures between 15 and 80 points. The jump is due to covering by dealers short of new crop for delivery.

SOUTH AFRICAN WINS KING'S PRIZE.

LONDON, July 17.
 Sergeant F. H. Morgan (South Africa) won the King's Prize by 281.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. CONCERT AT CITY HALL.

The July Criminal Sessions opened at the Supreme Court this morning, the cases being heard by Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz. Acting Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Puisne Judge. The calendar includes the charge of manslaughter against Mr. Williams and to-day's proceedings in this case are reported elsewhere.

SIX MONTHS FOR PERJURY.

In the Supreme Court to-day, Acting Chief Justice H. H. Gompertz heard the case of Hurnam Singh, an Indian watchman employed at the To Yuen Restaurant, West Point, who was charged with having uttered a false document and presented it to the authorities as evidence on the 25th of June in the Summary Court. The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp appeared for the Crown. Counsel for the prisoner entered a plea of guilty, but read a certificate from his employers, the To Yuen Restaurant proprietors, stating that the man had been employed by them for 12 years and they had always found him to be a faithful and honest servant.

His Lordship remarked that as far as he knew the defendant's character had been good; that it was quite possible that the defendant had taken the action he had with the idea of getting his money back only; and without intent to defraud. This was a dangerous method of procedure which was against the law and might bring upon him a heavy penalty. In this instance he believed that a light sentence would prove a sufficient deterrent, and he therefore sentenced the defendant to serve six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

WOUNDING ANIMALS.

Before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the Puisne Judge, an unusual case of rumping amok was heard.
 Tang Kim Hui, a fisherman of Tong Pak village Kaitao Island, was charged with having cut and wounded his mother, having cut fire to two dwelling houses and a store, and having wounded a bullock and seriously cut a pig. On the other charges, the hearing was postponed until Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. On the charge of wounding the bullock, the defendant was found guilty this

At the St. Andrew's Hall to-morrow afternoon, May 20, at 5.30, a concert will be given by Signor D. F. Amelias, the well known mandolinist, assisted by Prof. E. Danenberg, Mlle. Rosa Filocamo, lyric soprano, and her little sister Elena, who will sing duets and solo as well as excerpts from the "Dollar Princess".
 Mme. A. Silvestri (vocalist), accompanied by Mrs. Louie Gordon (pianist), will take part in the concert to-morrow afternoon.

Judging from the programme before us, there is every reason to expect that there is a rare treat in store for local lovers of music.

morning and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.
 Mr. P. Jack Crown Solicitor prosecuted. The defendant was not represented by counsel.

FIVE YEARS FOR STABBING.

A dagger figured in the proceedings before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice J. H. Gompertz. The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., stated that Mak Kwan, a coolie living at No. 9 Slaughter House St. on May 21, with another person, caused bodily harm to Cho Tsan. The complainant worked as a coal coolie under the defendant, who was then coolie foreman. In the third month, the complainant joined the Hongkong Electric Company as a cinder shifter about the time of the strike. After the strike the complainant and his folk were paid off. The same day he met the defendant and the latter asked him for \$5. Complainant said that he had no money with him at the time. The next day he met the defendant again and was once more approached for \$5. Complainant walked into a tea shop in Queen's Road Central, in order to get rid of the defendant, but the latter followed him in. Complainant asked the defendant why he should give him \$5, and the latter answered "I am only asking you for the money as a loan." The witness said that he had no money to lend whereupon the defendant became angry and said "I shall have to stab you to death."
 The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of having caused grievous injuries to Cho Tsan and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

PEKING CRISIS.

TUAN'S FORCES ROUTED.

PEKING, July 18.
 Tuan's forces have been out-maneuvred at Kaipatien and heavily defeated.

THE BITER BITTEN.

PICKPOCKET ROBS POLICEMAN.

A Chinese with an unenviable record as a pickpocket, resumed operations almost immediately after his second discharge from jail. His first job was to rob a man in Chinatown of a purse containing 20 cents. No sooner had the thief started to walk away, when he discovered that he was being followed by his victim. The thief broke into a run, with the other in hot pursuit. His attention engaged by his pursuer, the thief failed to notice a *lukong* in front of him, into whose arms he ran.

This morning, when the thief was charged before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Magistracy, no one was more surprised than he to learn that his simple-looking victim was a Chinese constable in plain clothes!

The Magistrate, after he had heard the defendant's record, passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.C.C. BEAT TAIKOO.

The Kowloon Cricket Club met Taikoo on Sunday, defeating them by 66 shots to 59. The details follow—

| K.C.C. | TAIKOO. |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Davidson | Weir |
| Labrum | Sloan |
| Richmond | Perrie |
| Gerrard (skip) 17 | Hamilton (skip) 20 |
| McMurtree | O'Brien |
| Stevens | Young |
| Blackburn | Morrison |
| Silkstone | MacLachlan |
| (skip) 24 | (skip) 20 |
| Purves | Muirhead |
| Stalker | McLeod |
| Pile | Drummond |
| Jack (skip) 25 | Grimshaw (skip) 19 |

CIVIL SERVICE v. KOWLOON.

Last Saturday's League Match between Kowloon and Civil Service at Kowloon resulted in a win for the Home team by 20 points.

THE SCORES WERE—

| CIVIL SERVICE. | KOWLOON. |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Allen | Johnston |
| Patheyjohn | Crawford |
| Fincher | Grey |
| Foulds (skip) 22 | McIver (skip) 20 |
| Lambie | Keith |
| Tacchi | Simpson |
| Sacombe | Lapsely |
| Stanley (skip) 11 | Russell (skip) 19 |
| Hill | Muir |
| Sara | Chapman |
| Bacon | Farrell |
| Blake (skip) 12 | Gow (skip) 26 |
| Total | 45 |
| Total | 65 |

LEAGUE TABLE.

| Club | P. | W. | D. | L. | P. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Kowloon | 2 | 2 | — | — | 4 |
| K.C.C. | 2 | 2 | — | — | 4 |
| Taikoo | 3 | 2 | — | 1 | 4 |
| Police | 3 | 1 | — | 2 | 2 |
| Civil Service | 4 | — | — | 4 | — |

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.

A Chinese gentleman living at No. 46 Robinson Road, reports the loss of a fountain pen and \$6, believed to have been stolen by one of the servants.

Among the foreign visitors in Canton during the last few days were Messrs. B. Bufano, A. J. Ablong, E. Rivera, G. M. Pinguet, and Mrs. G. M. Pinguet of Hongkong.

To-day's return of notifiable disease shows one fatal case of plague, of which the victim was a Chinese, and two cases of enteric fever, one of which was an Indian and the other a Chinese.

Two new *lukongs* are being kept for the "WALLA-WALLA" boat. Phone No. 3516.

THE GOLFER'S BEST.

"Golf taught in six lessons. Write for appointment."—An agency column advertisement.

There are liars who lie with abandon. There are liars who lie with reserve. There are others who take up their stand on—
 A simply unshakable nerve. There are many whom fancy has beckoned
 Too far from the facts they possess—
 And golfers are usually reckoned
 As good as the best.

Some lie of the drives they have smitten,
 And some of the putts they have missed;
 All feats, as recited or written,
 Acquire the traditional twist.
 They sit there in smokerooms and fairly
 The measure of marvels is crammed—
 "A party all silent," (well, rarely)
 But certainly damned.

But of lies that are lied *con amore*
 And lies of a modest class
 I count this particular story
 Uncommonly hard to surpass:
 Can "golf in six lessons" bamboozle
 The reader who knows what he's at?

Why, the language they use when they loozle
 Takes longer than that!
 —Manchester Guardian.

THE CLIPPER SHIP.

News Item: Famous American Clipper Ship ends career as coal hulk on Chinese river.

She fled New England on her maiden cruise,
 Nantucket's beacon fading far astern:
 One on the ocean lanes to win or lose,
 Dipping to eastward where the red dawns burn.

Her canvas flared off Australasian seas,
 Amoy and Shanghai knew her clipper hull:
 And washing westward in the sunset seas,
 She winged to Boston like a homing gull.

Often at South Street near the Brooklyn arch,
 Her bowsprit lifted o'er the traffic's roar:
 Off Mendocino in the gales of March,
 She won to Oakland from a hostile shore.

She laboured out of Rio when the years years
 Dragged at her hull; where Chinese waters brim:
 A coal-stained river hulk she now appears,
 Sinking her splendid past on that low rim.

—THOS. J. MURRAY, in the Nautical Gazette.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY removed our Office to the top floor of Nos. 250 & 252, Des Voeux Road Central. (MESSRS. KWONG SANG HONG'S MAIN PREMISES).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT our Salesman KWOK TAI CHUN is no longer connected with our firm from to-day. Henceforth all business dealings will be attended to by our Manager, Mr. CHAN SHU KAI dated 17th day of July, 1920.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 31st inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, July 19, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the deceased), on

WEDNESDAY,
 July 21, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of

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SHANGHAI.....SINKING.....July 22, at Noon.

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Empress of Asia.....Sept. 23.....Oct. 11

Empress of Russia.....Oct. 21.....Nov. 8

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|-----------|-------|----------------------------|---|
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| | | | |
|-----------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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| | | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------------|--|
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|-----------------|-------|-----------|---------------------|
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FUSUMI MARU ... Saturday, 11th Sept. at 11 a.m.

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INO MARU ... Thursday, 23rd July, at Noon
ATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 10th Aug. at Noon
SHIZUOKA MARU ... Friday, 20th Aug. at Noon

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NIKKO MARU ... Friday, 23rd July, at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 18th August, at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via the Suez Canal.

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BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

SHIN-I MARU ... Friday, 23rd July.

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TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 21st August, at 11 a.m.

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BRITAIN AND AMERICA. AMBASSADOR'S NEW VOYAGE

Denying that Great Britain sought aggrandizement and condemning false propaganda aimed against his country, Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, made his first New York speech at the dinner in his honour held by the Pilgrims' Society in the Ritz Carlton Hotel on May 26.

Greeted by cheers when he arose to introduce the newest member of the Washington Diplomatic Corps, Chauncey M. Depew outlined the warm friendship existing between Great Britain and the United States. But the demonstration was only a forerunner of the cheers that punctuated the Ambassador's address.

"I hope that the United States will stand with Great Britain and the Allies and reap the whole fruit of victory," he declared at one point, "for we and they, the Allies, are doing our best, and the burden is heavy. But, if you in your judgment feel that you cannot help, try to understand what we are doing, and that some of our actions are directed against your interests. All British people want the friendship of America, and I hope that nothing will be done, and that nothing will be said, that will make the keeping of that friendship hard."

OBJECTS OF BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY.

At another point, he observed: "I have nothing to add to and nothing to subtract from the words on Ireland that I uttered when I landed in this country." (He had said, "Let Erin alone!") and on the topic of British foreign policy, he said:

"I say without fear of informed criticism that British foreign policy is directed against no man, but is inspired by a desire to seek peace, to bring order out of chaos, to extend the boundaries of freedom, to improve the lot of the oppressed and to increase the material prosperity of the world. That is our programme. Those are the principles by which I, as British representative in this land, am guided from day to day."

Sir Auckland took up reports that his Government was endeavouring to consolidate the war debts of Europe and drag the United States into the pool. He characterized these "reports" as utterly untrue.

"You may seek far and wide for evidence on which such statements could be based," he declared, "and you will not find it. If you look closely you will find my Government trying to pour oil on the troubled waters of Europe, and you will also find onlookers who seize the oil as it is poured and throw it on the fires of anti-British feeling here!"

"TRADITIONAL HATRED DIED HARD."

"I realize that traditional hatreds and ancient grudges died hard. I think I can make full allowance for these things. But I do plead with each and all to realize that if they have oil to pour, they will better serve their day and generation and the cause of all humanity by selecting their troubled waters to receive their libation and avoiding smouldering fires."

Two of the favourite misrepresentations of "wild duck" publications, as to British policy, were false reports that Britain sought a world oil monopoly and that the nation was pushing a huge military programme. Both charges were sharply denied by the Ambassador.

"Take the British Navy," he said, "when the armistice was signed more than one thousand ships, including four battle ships, were under construction. Since then only one ship, the Hood, has been completed. This recent war has advanced the armistice time that it was impossible to halt the work. All the others have been cancelled. We have not at present a single capital ship building on the stocks and one ship, large or small, has been laid down since the armistice."

"As for the British Army, and the Royal Air Force, they have been even more drastically dealt with," he continued. "It is no business of mine to compare these facts with the corresponding action of any other nation, but I am sure that you know yourselves that the British national defence programme is not only non-existent, but is being actively dismantled."

WOMAN AND GIANT MOTHS. ANXIOUS MOMENT AT THE ZOO.

For perhaps a week Londoners will have the opportunity of comparing the two largest insects in the world—the Giant Stick Insect and the Atlas Moth.

Two male Atlas Moths have just hatched out at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, N.W., and are now airing their immense wings for a few days of life that is accorded them in their complete form. The text-books give the record size for the Atlas as 11½ inches across the wings, but those in the insect house are not quite so large.

The female Stick Insect (measured fore and aft) covers as many inches as the Atlas Moth from "port to starboard."

The curator of insects described a visit from a much befurred woman, whose horrified gaze became riveted on the Atlas Moth.

"Does that thing live in England?" she inquired. From her next remark it was clear she was thinking of her furs, which she imagined the Atlas Moth would swallow at a gulp.

What, seems to be the largest rat-like creature to reach Britain has just been placed in the Reptile House. It's bulk of body almost suggests a python, but no one has gone over him with a tape measure yet.

THREATENING LETTERS. NO DULNESS ON DR. WU'S HOLIDAY.

On the night of June 21 says the *Mainichi*, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the Southern leader, who is staying at the Fujiya Hotel, Hakone, for the benefit of his health, received a threatening letter, signed "All the Chinese students in Kobe," saying that unless his stay in Japan was cut short heavily punishment would be inflicted upon him. The proprietor of the hotel was also the recipient of a threatening letter, in which he is branded as a traitor for giving accommodation to a Chinese of anti-Japanese tendencies.

It would be interesting to know whether the Chinese and the Japanese letters were both in the same hand.

EXPOSES THE OIL CANARDS.

"There have been reports in some newspapers or magazines that Britain has acquired an oil monopoly and purposes to hold the world to ransom. Well, 70 per cent of the world's output to-day is from American oil and 16 per cent from Mexico, American capital controlling three-fourths of the Mexican oil. In addition, Americans are seeking oil in at least ten other countries, and regardless of these operations, you have 82 per cent of the present world supply of oil under your control."

"The British Empire's total production is about 23 per cent of the world supply, while the supply of Persian oil, which is controlled by British capital, is about two per cent. In time of emergency, British oil is controlled about five per cent of the world's oil output. Do these figures suggest a monopoly for Britain?"

Denying reports that Great Britain sought rights over undeveloped oil and a future monopoly through control of Bakou, Baku, Palestine and Mesopotamia, the Ambassador said:

"As trustees of Palestine and Mesopotamia Great Britain has forbidden surveys and acquisition of oil rights in the countries until these nations can deal with the problem themselves."

The last report as to oil with which the Ambassador dealt was that American ships had been denied fuel oil at British bunkers. "This was true," he said, "only in that a special war-time privilege to all allied shipping, including British, giving them access to navy oil stocks, had been withdrawn."

NEWS FROM HOME. STILL SPENDING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 8.

The spectacle of the Government urging economy and still maintaining an ever-growing expenditure on bureaucracy is perplexing business men. The latest evidence of official disinclination to take their own medicine is the proposal for a return to scarlet for the military, though khaki is plentiful and has become hallowed by the great sacrifice and glorified by the great victory. I don't think this expenditure of £3,000,000 will be allowed to pass, for the opposition is too keen. But the horde of rapacious officials continues occupying still more hotels and buildings and parts of our public parks. It will require a most unkind row to dislodge them from their tenacious grip on the Treasury. Meanwhile we are being taxed to the nostrils—especially those more efficient members of the community who are willing to plan and work. And still the theorists mourn that the more efficient middle class have the lowest birth rate. The cause is in the high income tax.

A BLAZING DERBY.

Derby Day was a blazing day, and as a result the people flocked to Epsom Downs in their millions. The roads were packed as possibly never before. One man I know started by motor car from London at ten o'clock and still did not arrive on the course until the first race had been run. The pace throughout the journey was ten miles an hour until five miles from the course when the jam was such that there had to be frequent stoppages.

Until the morning of the race few people had any idea that Spion Kop would win. Curiously enough Mr. Asquith was one of those to "spot the winner, though I don't know whether he was bold enough to back his fancy. He had been beguiled by his friends to take advantage of the fine weather to go to see the famous race and when asked to choose a horse, he put his finger on Spion Kop. The method is perhaps as good as that of a Chinese student at Geneva who won £400 on the horse by the process of drawing it first from a hat.

On the Stock Exchange that morning Spion Kop was mentioned favourably, but the broker who had drawn him in the sweepstakes had sold the ticket for a sovereign to a friend! Next day he was busy staving off congratulations.

Another disappointed man was A. Smith, who chose to ride another horse this year, just as last year he exercised a similar option that turned out as badly. To misjudge the possibilities so as to miss winning two Derbies in succession is surely punishment enough for any jockey.

OIL.

Still the nations are striving to ensure their oil supplies, in view of the growing importance of that fuel, especially for ships. Here in London various groups have been pulling wires for months to secure the uppermost hand in developing the Mesopotamian oilfield. The Americans, on the other hand, are seeking to limit the British interest in the Western hemisphere.

Now our far sighted oil operators are linking up with American interests in Mexico, Venezuela and elsewhere and there appears to be an era of great development activity in prospect. It may very easily cause further surveys in China, for most quarters of the globe are under examination with a view to discovering prospective sources of supply.

The new monthly journal, the "Motor Ship," gives a very full description of the 10,000-ton motor tank ship "Naragansett," the first mercantile motor vessel built by Vickers since the war. A whole fleet of similar vessels is now being built, for the Anglo-American Oil Co. and for Scottish Tankers, Ltd., owing to the marked economy of their operation. It is shown that this ship, carrying 10,000 tons of oil, operates on a total fuel consumption of less than 13 tons of oil per day, the cost of which to the owners is about £78, against about 50 tons of coal in a corresponding steamer, costing at present prices between £200 and £300 a day.

A remarkable evidence of the reliability of motor ships is given in the case of the four-year-old motor vessel, the "Hamlet," which in all that period had only one involuntary stop at sea, of three minutes duration. The largest motor ship in America, a 13,000-ton vessel, is fitted with 4,500 h.p. machinery. Sea-going motor ships also show great economy of operation over coal-burning jugs.

The reverse of this picture is seen in the statement issued this week that the large liners now fitted with oil-burning equipment will be tested before more orders are given for similar change-over. Both the White Star and Cunard companies have to find some of their largest boats.

They since the first need is to develop our shipping industry, but it may be that the present cost of fitting is simply to alter the time on this, as he did on the war vessels.

VESTA TILLEY'S FAREWELL.

Seldom has a stage favourite had such a farewell as Vesta Tilley had on Saturday night at the Chateaux. She is now, of course, Lady de Frece, wife of the M.P. for Ashford.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS. (Revised Service to the China Mail.)

LLOYD'S SHIPPING STATISTICS.

LONDON, July 16th.

Lloyd's merchant shipping statistics show that 3,575,153 tons were being built in the United Kingdom at the end of June, an increase of 184,000 tons compared with the end of March and 1,084,000 compared with the ships being built at the end of June last year.

The ships begun during the quarter include many large vessels, of which 283 ships are of 6,000 tons and upwards. Vessels with a tonnage of 10,000 and upwards number 63.

The total merchant shipping being built abroad amounts to 4,167,171 tons, a decrease of 408,000, due to the large decrease of building tonnage in the United States. The figures in the Dominion show an increase of 36,000 tons.

The world's total is 7,739,904 tons, a decrease of 871,000 compared with the total at the end of March.

"LUSTANIA" LIFEBOAT.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15th.

A lifeboat bearing the name *Lustania* has been found in Delaware River with a lock of blonde hair on it.

REVOLUTION IN BOLIVIA.

SANTIAGO, July 15th.

A revolution in Bolivia overthrew the Government. The revolutionary leader, Saavedra, has assumed power. The President and the members of the Government took refuge in the American Legation.

AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY.

PARIS, July 18th.

The ratifications of the Treaty of St. Germain were exchanged at the Foreign Office to-day, Dr. Eichel signing on behalf of Austria. The Allied, Serbian and Czech delegates afterwards signed the protocol providing protection for the Minor States.

RISE IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, July 16th.

A semi-official statement as regards the outbreak in Mesopotamia says that the garrison at Lumsden is being provisioned by aeroplanes and has also got supplies by means of raids into the town which is held by tribesmen. The raids against the railway continue to be frequent, and British aeroplanes are actively bombing and machine-gunning hostile villages and tribal concentrations.

JAPANESE RIGHTS IN THE U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, July 17th.

It is unofficially stated that exchanges have already started in California urging the amendment of the State law to limit the rights of Orientals to hold real estate on lease.

It is understood that the likelihood of the success of the petition has caused the officials to realize that soon there may be formal negotiations between Japan and the United States, with the object of a clearer understanding of the difficult Japanese growing out of the steady increase in the Japanese population on the Pacific Coast States.

Possibly negotiations may be deferred until California adopts restrictive measures. It is not doubted that negotiations will promptly follow such action.

MORE BILLY RESULTS.

LONDON, July 16th.

Further Billy prize-winners are as follows: "Alexandra" Prize (10 shots at 200 yards and 10 shots at 600 yards)—Pte. P. Santeens (Malacca Volunteers), 89.

The "Qualifier" Prize (10 shots at 200 yards and 10 shots at 600 yards)—Pte. O. H. Lamb (Shanghai), 84.

The "All-Comers" Prize (Aggregate at 300 yards, 600 yards, and 600 yards)—Pte. O. L. Lamb (Shanghai), 221.

The following qualified for the second stage of the King's Prize—Lieut. F. D. Pate (Malacca Volunteer Rifle Corps), 82; Pte. O. H. Lamb (Shanghai), 84; Sergt. H. W. Lambert (Shanghai), 84, failed to qualify, and was awarded a prize.

Lieutenant Evans (Malacca State) with 132 in the second stage of the shooting for the King's Prize qualified for the third stage.

CRICKET.

LONDON, July 16th.

The Players beat the Gentlemen by 7 wickets.

Somerset beat Worcester by an innings and 45 runs.

Yorkshire beat Northants by an innings and 177 runs.

Warwickshire took 6 wickets for 30 runs and 7 for 16 in the two innings respectively, doing little but trick.

Kent beat Leicestershire by an innings and 90 runs.

Sussex beat Derby by 124 runs.

BOXING IN NEW YORK STATE.

NEW YORK, July 13th.

Tex Rickard has leased the Madison Square Gardens for ten years. He will hold leading boxing contests when the boxing law becomes effective.

ROYAL TOUR IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, July 16th.

Their Majesties the King and Queen have completed their tour in Scotland where they stayed at Holyrood Castle, returning through Wales. Their Majesties met with the most cordial reception everywhere.

LITHUANIA SIGNS TREATY.

THE PEACE TREATY between Soviet Russia and Lithuania was signed on July 25th.

The Poles have recognised the Lithuanian claims to Vilna, Grodno and the northern part of the Suwalki Province.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

MONTREAL, July 15th.

Dr. President Tardif has been appointed to represent the Grand Trunk Railway on the Board of Arbitration which will determine the amount the Dominion Government must pay for the Grand Trunk stock it is acquiring.

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NOTORIOUS HYPOCRITES. A FEW OF THEM.

Literature would be very much poorer without its hypocrites. Perhaps the most famous is "Tartuffe," Moliere's "impostor," a character which of all others has probably led to the most controversy. As a work of art it is considered to be superb. From the point of view of religion and social relationships, the play in which Tartuffe is the leading figure has been always attacked and sometimes banned. After its first presentation it was forbidden, and not revived for nearly a generation. Tartuffe is a sleek, living personality who is a self-revelation. So intense is the loathing he inspires in the mind of the reader that there is a feeling of wonder at the simplicity of the man who is his trusting victim. He does not deceive himself. Orgon's wife, or the members of Orgon's family, but Orgon's himself, is the successful man of affairs, as they are in the hands of the potter.

"He signed deeply," says Orgon, in depicting the impostor's virtues, "and every moment humbly kissed the ground. When I went out he would steal quickly before me to offer me holy water at the door. Having heard through his servant who imitates him in everything, of his poverty and who he is, I made him small presents, but he with the greatest modesty always returned me part of it. It is too much," he would say, "too much by half; I do not deserve your pity; and when I refused to take it back again, he went before my eyes to distribute it to the poor. At last heaven moved me to take him into my house, and since then everything has been prosperous there."

He accuses himself of sin for the slightest thing imaginable—a glass of water is enough to shock him—so much so that the other day he blamed himself for having coughed a flea while at his prayers, and having killed it with too much wrath.

Serious and rational men have probably developed too far to make it possible for the type to have as long a run to-day.

JOSEPH SURFACE.

Sheridan's "Joseph Surface" always been an insight into the perversion and degradation of the human mind, and is more subtle in delineation. A purveyor of noble sentiments in company, Joseph is absolutely candid in his reflections when alone. "I begin now," he says, "to wish, for myself, that I had not made a point of gaining so very good a character; for it has brought me into so many confounded rogues that I fear I shall be exposed at last." Tartuffe never admits to himself that he is a rogue. He is so completely the character that he has never reached self-realization.

Of hypocrites Thackeray is full. Yet the types are not as distinct. The characters are complex, and often balance between vice and virtue. The two branches of the Crawley family, in their mean aversion for the elderly relative's money, are fair examples of many numbers of whom are not as familiar.

FROM DICKENS.

The writer who labors the hypocrite with the most withering scorn is Charles Dickens. Mere mention of the fact is enough to suggest a roguish gallery, including Pecksniff, Hooch, Chuzzlewit, Gummidge, Gummidge, Sir John Chester, the disciple of Mr. Nibbles' "Little Bethel," and others whose names have passed into proverbial language. Dickens felt so intensely when he touched hypocrisy that he could not let the hypocrite develop his own character. He was not satisfied with the tremendous power of suggestion. He felt compelled to arrest the progress of the story to vent his own indignation in withering comments. Just as George Eliot, Lytton, and others of the Victorians stopped now and then to preach a sermon or indulge in philosophy.

Dickens' hypocrites succeed in deluding themselves. Unlike Joseph Surface they mistake their own hypocrisy for virtue, and thus represent, perhaps, the most common type. There is a good example in Brother Hawker, who appears in one of the minor pieces.

Goldsmith's makes an observation like this: "It is remarkable that propagators of false doctrines have ever been ready to mirror, and always been recommending, and when they intend to disseminate a posture." Dickens himself is taken into a place for weeping and wailing.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FRANCE'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

PARIS, July 18th.
A Havas message says:—
For the first time since the war, France enjoyed yesterday, an old fashioned July 14th. The programme included a big military review at Vincennes, firework displays at many of the theatres, fireworks, and dancing in the parks. America's tribute took the form of the presentation of an American flag to Marshal Foch, which flag Madame Foch accepted for her husband who was absent at Spa.

The Germans, however, insisted France by tearing down the Tricolor flying over the Embassy at Berlin. Later, however, the flag was removed by the German Government, which presented its excuse.

PARIS, July 18th.
A telegram from Berlin says that the French flag which was hoisted at the Embassy on the occasion of the celebration of July 14th was removed by a person who climbed the roof. It was immediately replaced. The French representative protested to the German Government.

BERLIN, July 18th.
The police is offering a reward of 10,000 marks for the capture of the man who set down the Tricolor at the French Embassy. Police men were not permitted to prevent the setting down of the flag have been suspended.

BERLIN, July 18th.
As a reparation for hauling the French flag to-day the leading police representative called at the French Embassy, and expressed regret. Subsequently a company of Reichswehr marched past the Embassy, and as the flag was hoisted, they saluted.

Leading French officers attached to the Embassy were on the balcony. When the Reichswehr marched off, they sang "Deutschland über Alles," the crowd vigorously cheering. The Reichswehr only participated in the ceremony after individual permission but refused to don parade uniform.

SINN FEIN RAID.

LONDON, July 18th.
Fifty men raided the post office at Bournemouth, Dorset, and secured, and removed in motor-cars, all mails for Dublin Castle and Vice-regal Lodge.

THIRD PARTY CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, July 18th.
The Convention of the new Third Party has adopted the title "Farmers-Labor Party," and nominated a Salt Lake City lawyer, Mr. Christensen, to be the presidential candidate. The nominees included the motor magnate Mr. Ford, and the Socialist Mr. Debs.

HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, July 18th.
At the Albert Hall in the heavy-weight championship of the British Empire, in a 20 rounds contest, Joe Beckett beat Tommy Burns of Canada, ex-heavyweight champion of the world. Burns, who is 30, put up a good fight against the British champion, showing a good deal of his old-time cleverness, his foot-work and ducking being particularly smart. In the sixth round, Beckett took Burns to the ground, left to the jaw. Burns, who is looking him with a right to the stomach. On rising, Burns was sent down again with a right to the jaw for a count of nine. Then the seconds threw in the towel.

DAVIS CUP SINGLES.

LONDON, July 18th.
In the Davis Cup singles at Wimbledon, Johnston (American) beat Parke (England), 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 3-6, 6-2.
Tilden (American) beat Kingsley (England), 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

THE CUP RACES.

NEW YORK, July 18th.
Excitement is growing with the approach of the Cup races, particularly owing to the fact that the *Resolute* suddenly returned to dry dock. The only explanation forthcoming is that she is leaking dirty. Meanwhile, the *Shamrock* remains at anchor at Sandy Hook. Experts opinion shows a strong undercurrent in favour of the *Shamrock*. The public odds are still two to one in favour of the *Resolute*.

SANDY HOOK, July 18th.
The course presented the most animated appearance. It was a veritable armada of vessels crowded with sightseers.
The *Resolute* succeeded in crossing the starting line at noon a minute before the *Shamrock*.

The *Resolute* led by over half a mile at the end of the hour from the start. The lead was maintained at the end of the second hour when ten miles were covered. At 3 o'clock the *Resolute* parted her throat, halyards supporting her masts and shortly after leaving the turn when she was apparently running easily. The captain continued sailing, but he soon found the position hopeless and withdrew. The *Shamrock* passed the *Resolute*, and continued and completed well inside the stipulated time-limit. The *Resolute* was towed in.

SANDY HOOK, July 18th.
The *Shamrock IV*, on crossing the line was greeted with deafening shouts and shrill sirens. The waterside was packed with excursion craft which had assembled behind the line.

The race was regarded as showing that the *Resolute* may be a faster boat in light air, but that she was unable to stand much strain, particularly if it was squally.
New York, July 18th.
Sir Thomas Lipton, the *Shamrock* won by a mile. He said he would have much preferred not to accept the race, but he was convinced that this would not be for the best interests of yachting and tend to set a precedent, putting a premium on faulty or slight construction.

The newspapers are of opinion that it was a fair win as the staunchness of construction and gear is part of the test.
London, July 18th.
Great interest is taken in the first race for the American Cup to-day. The course is fifteen miles windward and fifteen miles back off Sandy Hook. The course must be completed in a six hours contest. It is regarded as a most open race. The challenger, Sir Thomas Lipton's *Shamrock*, is a 17,000-ton, 10,450 square feet, 17,000-ton, 10,450 square feet, 17,000-ton, 10,450 square feet. The *Resolute*'s time allowance is 7 minutes 1 second.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE SPA CONFERENCE.

PARIS, July 18th.
It is semi-officially stated from Spa that the Germans have accepted the Allied coal stipulations, but their acceptance is accompanied by conditions requiring consideration.

Spa, July 18th.
The Germans have signed the coal agreement. They had previously objected to the provision of the agreement that the Allies will occupy the Ruhr or other districts if 6,000,000 tons of coal are not delivered by November 15th.

Spa, July 18th.
Herr von Simons sent a personal letter to Mr. Lloyd George asking the latter to help by allowing Germany in cash the difference between the pit month price and the export price of coal, also, by making a generous arrangement as regards shipping and by giving Germany security against the constant menace of invasion, if it gets behind with deliveries.

Spa, July 18th.
Herr von Simons adds that there are not conditions but an expression of hope.

Spa, July 18th.
The Allied proposals provide advances to Germany on the basis of the amount of coal delivered within the next six months and the difference between the German market price of coal and the export price. For German ports, or the market price of British coal for British ports. The advances enjoy priority over the other Allied credits. Britain will participate in a loan to the extent of 22 per cent. of the other Allies, providing that the remainder of the proportion of the coal is received. A portion of the Reparations Commission will sit at Brussels to control the production of German coal and the reparations programme, reporting any breaches of conditions.

LONDON, July 18th.
It is estimated that the arrangement gives France 1,000,000 tons of coal monthly, Italy 250,000 tons, and the remainder to Belgium.

BERLIN, July 18th.
After a conference with the coal-miners at Bochum, Herr Hue urgently wired to Herr von Simons at Spa declaring that there is a growing disinclination among coal-miners regarding the increase in the number of extra shifts or even to continue the present number, owing to the extraordinary bad food, high temperature and reports from Spa of a measure of compulsion in connection with the Ruhr. Herr Hue added that the Union of Christian Coal-miners protests against the increase of hours of work, and hopes that coal-workers throughout the world will join in the protest. Herr Hue concluded: "The German workers are not out of such soft wood as to allow themselves to be robbed of their rights by the bayonets of Senegalese negroes or forced to slave in the service of foreign capitalists."

Spa, July 18th.
It is believed that the Allied reply as regards coal promises full consideration of Germany's requests as regards prohibition of miners, and the importation of raw materials as proposed in the German Note, but does not accept proposals regarding the method of pricing German coal and deliveries. Germany will be required to give definite answer at the meeting to-morrow.

Spa, July 18th.
The Allies had a conference this morning for 2½ hours and discussed the latest German proposals. The situation is regarded as having improved but it is unlikely that a decision to enforce in the Ruhr will be accepted in their present form. The Allies meet again this afternoon.

Spa, July 18th.
At 11 o'clock this morning, Herr von Simons sent Mr. Lloyd George a note intimating the German acceptance of the Allied terms in regard to the delivery of coal. The note was sent to the Villa Frenais in time to prevent the presentation of the Allied ultimatum.
An hour later, a formal German Note was delivered in which the Germans agree to deliver 2,000,000 tons of coal monthly as required by the Allies, provided that Germany have the distribution of Upper Silesian coal or alternatively a guarantee of 1,500,000 tons for use in Germany; the Allies to ensure in a mixed commission to go to Essen to enquire into the housing, food, and clothing conditions and a grant of an additional advance for the supply of imported food for the whole population of Germany.

Spa, July 18th.
The German delegate, interviewed by Reuter's representative, stated that the Germans had agreed to the Allied terms in principle, and were asking for an explanation on certain points.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, July 18, 1920.

On London ... 3/6

Bank Wire ... 3/6

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On 30 days sight ... 3/6

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On 300 days sight ... 3/6

On 330 days sight ... 3/6

On 360 days sight ... 3/6

On 390 days sight ... 3/6

On 420 days sight ... 3/6

On 450 days sight ... 3/6

On 480 days sight ... 3/6

On 510 days sight ... 3/6

On 540 days sight ... 3/6

On 570 days sight ... 3/6

On 600 days sight ... 3/6

On 630 days sight ... 3/6

On 660 days sight ... 3/6

On 690 days sight ... 3/6

On 720 days sight ... 3/6

On 750 days sight ... 3/6

On 780 days sight ... 3/6

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China Fire Ins. ... \$125 n.

Hongkong Fire Ins. ... \$101 b.

Smyrna ... \$83 a.

H.K. Steamships ... \$94 b.

Indo-China (Ref.) ... \$18 b.

Do. (Def.) ... \$230 a.

Shell Transport 145/ b. ex. r. x. d.

Star Ferries ... \$284 n.

Rangoon ... \$230 n.

China Sugars ... \$65 a.

Malayan Sugars ... \$65 a.

Mines ... \$90 b.

Kalian Mining Adm. ... \$15 b.

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Humphreys ... \$135 a.

Kowloon Lands ... \$140 n.

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6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Daily Service to the China Mail.)

TURKISH TREATY.

TURKS MUST SIGN AS IT STANDS.

OR LEAVE EUROPE FOR EVER.

LONDON, July 17.

The Allied reply to the Turkish note with reference to the Turkish Treaty, declines to modify the clauses relating to Thrace, Smyrna, the Syrian frontier, or Armenia. Regarding the regime in the Straits, the reply says emphatically that there can be no question as to the necessity of taking effective measures to prevent another betrayal of the cause of civilisation by a Turkish government, but the Allies have decided to grant the Turkish request as to riparian power for the right to appoint a delegate on the Straits Commissions, such as the withdrawal of the condition which Turkey ceded to the Allies all Turkish steamships of 1,600 tons and upwards. The reply emphasises that Turkey's intervention in the war prolonged the conflict by at least two years, causing a loss to the Allies of several millions of lives and thousands of millions of pounds. It recalls the Turkish atrocities in Bulgaria, Macedonia, and Armenia as showing the necessity of ending the empire of the Turks over other nations. It declares that if Turkey refuses to sign peace, or still more if she is unable to re-establish authority in Anatolia, the allies may be driven to reconsider the arrangement with reference to Constantinople regarding which the Allies had grave doubts by ejecting the Turks from Europe once and for all. The Turks will be given until July 27 to sign.

THE AMERICA CUP.

SANDY HOOK, July 16.

The race was declared off at 7.30. There is no wind. The "Resolute" has a long lead.

A REAL FREAK.

NEW YORK, July 16.

They "Resolute's" docking gave rise to a flood of rumours which practically swamped the betting momentarily. Experts admit that they are puzzled by the "Shamrock" which they describe as a "real freak." Both boats underwent final trial spins. The weather bureau forecasts light a southerly wind.

PETROLEUM WORKERS STRIKE.

Ten thousand workers in the petroleum fields at Tampico have struck demanding a 75 per cent. increase in wages.

DISAGREEABLE BERLIN CROWD.

FRENCH LODGE PROTEST.

BERLIN, July 17.

The French Charge d'Affaires has protested to the German Government against the Reichswehr Commander permitting the singing of Deutschland Ueber Alles after the salute on July 16. The protest points out that the incident evoked disagreeable demonstrations on the part of the crowd.

THE LATE DR. MORRISON'S FORTUNE.

HOW HIS SONS ARE TO BE EDUCATED.

LONDON, July 15.

Dr. Morrison left £27,545 in England. He requested his children to have the best education procurable at a preparatory school, next an English public school, and then Oxford, completing at Harvard or MacGill with a further course at a European university as approved by the trustees, subject to the possibility that one or the other of his sons might specially be adapted to some vocation requiring specialised training.

THE DAVIS CUP.

AMERICA WINS THE TIE.

In the Davis Cup matches Tilden and Johnston (America) beat Parke and Kingscott (England) by 8-6, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, America thus winning the tie.

The Englishmen put up an unexpectedly great fight, volleying magnificently. The Americans featured hurricane slogging but were unapproached in form against the Frenchmen at Eastbourne.

SOUTH AMERICAN TROUBLES.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, July 18.

Messages from La Plaz state that the new Government banished President Gutierrez and all members of the Cabinet and six leaders of the late government. The provisional government has appointed Jose Carrasco Foreign Minister.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY GENERALS CAPTURED.

MEXICO CITY, July 16.

The War Department announces the capture near Monterrey of the revolutionary generals, Bablo, Garlow, Garcia, and Jose Lanton. Gonzalez, who is considered to be the head of the recent revolts in the north, was formerly presidential candidate.

WHY IT'S WET.

The bad weather, we are informed by the Observatory, is caused by the typhoon first signalled by the Royal Observatory on the 11th inst. as being "indicated in the Pacific to the East of Luzon." The typhoon pursued a north and northwesterly track until the 15th when it rounded North Formosa and entered the coast to the North of Fochow. Since that date, its continued existence has been shown by the steadily falling barometer at Hongkong, and the southwesterly winds at Cap Rock.

No. 5 signal of the Local Code was hoisted at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, signifying a probable gale from the West. The wind began to rise at 9 a.m. and has been varying from force 5 to 7 (Beaufort Scale) since, finally reaching gale force at noon today. The disturbance is situated to the North of the Colony, and at the present moment, shows no sign of being up.

SWATOW WOLFRAM EXPORT.

ARRANGEMENT WITH HONGKONG FIRM.

A well-known military commander in the service of Kwangtung is negotiating with a Hongkong firm to allow the latter to have the monopoly of the wolfram trade in the Chao-mei districts with Swatow as the outlet, according to information from a reliable source, says the *Consolidated Times*.

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MONDAY, July 19.
Shanghai—Per SINGAPORE.
Japan—Per TOKIWA MARU.
TUESDAY, July 20.
Australia and Manila—Per AKI MARU.
WEDNESDAY, July 21.
Shanghai—Per YINGCHOW.
THURSDAY, July 22.
Japan—Per SHIN-I MARU.
FRIDAY, July 23.
Straits and Calcutta—Per SHINGO MARU.

OUTWARD MAIL.

MONDAY, July 19.
Formosa via Eechung, Shanghai, North China, Japan, via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and Europe via VICTORIA.
Per MANILA MARU. Registration 5 p.m. Tuesday, 20th Letters 8.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, July 20.
Swatow and Fochow—Per CHIN.
Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool—Per ORESTES, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and Europe via VANCOUVER, B.C.—Per EM. PRESS OF JAPAN. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via THURSDAY ISLAND—Per ST. ALBANS. Registration 11.15 a.m. Letters Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow—Per HAI-HONG, 1 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and North China—Per SHANTUNG, 3 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, July 21.
Japan via Nagasaki—Per AKI MARU, 10 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden—Per YAKON, 11 a.m.
Wohhaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin—Per HUICHOW, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY, July 22.
Shanghai and North China—Per SINGAPORE, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and Europe via VICTORIA.
Per YINGCHOW. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, July 23.
Philippine Islands, Australia and New Zealand via THURSDAY ISLAND—Per LAND PER NIKKO MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow—Per HAI-CHING, 1 p.m.
Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, 2 p.m.
SATURDAY, July 24.
Shanghai and North China—Per YINGCHOW, 3 p.m.
TUESDAY, July 27.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow—Per HAI-LOONG, 1 p.m.
THURSDAY, July 29.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Durban, Egypt & Europe via MARSSEILLES—Per IYO MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, July 30.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per KAGA MARU, 10 a.m.
TUESDAY, August 3.
Philippine Islands—Per TAKING, 3 p.m.

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